County of Collin
State of Texas

This is to certify that I Jesse Stiff of the above written County and State, am justly entitled to all the pay, allowances &c due from the State of Texas to Wm Bailey for his services as a member of Capt Joseph Sowells company of minute men, or rangers, and of Capt Jesse Stiff's company of minute men — the said Bailey being lieutenant of Capt Stiffs company — ~~and~~ I, the said Stiff having paid the said Wm Bailey full compensation for both claims — Given under my hand and seal, a scrawl, this the 1st day of Feby 1856

Witness
Jw Shrockmaton

his
Jesse X Stiff (seal)
mark

This is to certify that the facts set forth in the foregoing and above instrument of writing are true

his
Wm X Martin
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of Feby 1856

J. J. Harrison J. P.
Collin Co Texas